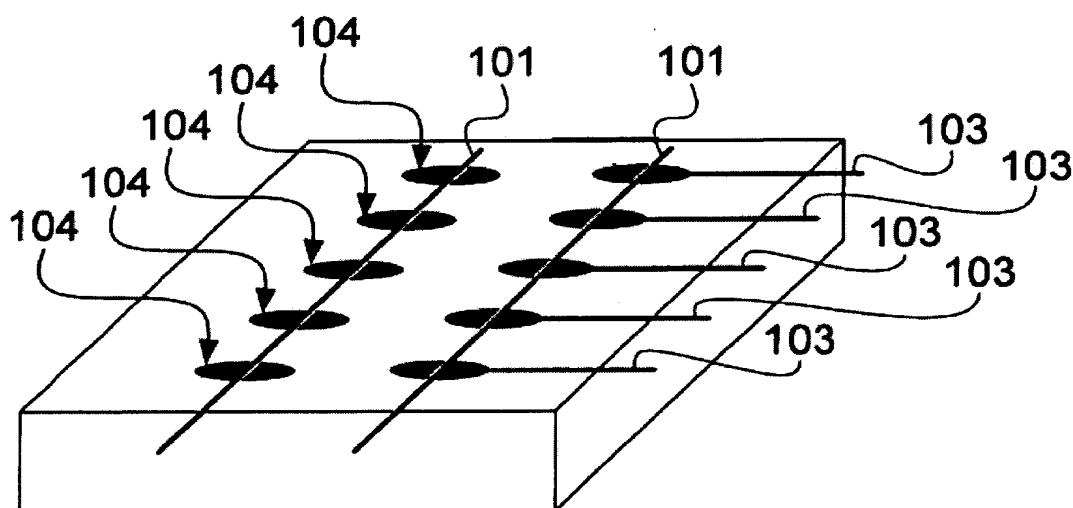
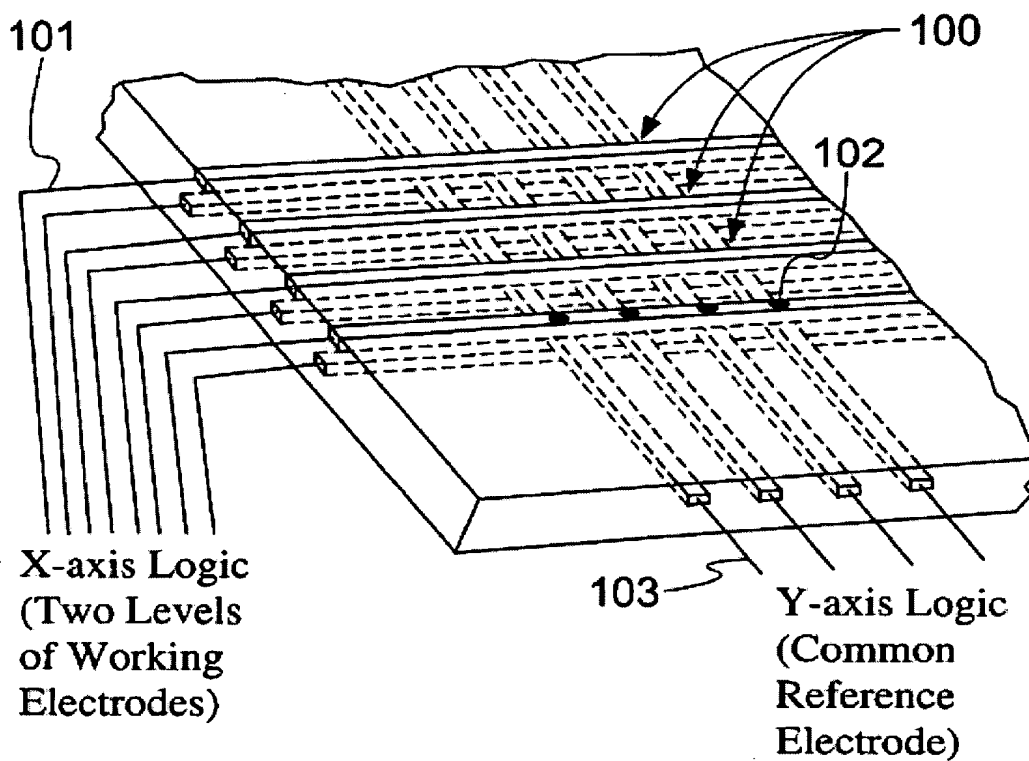


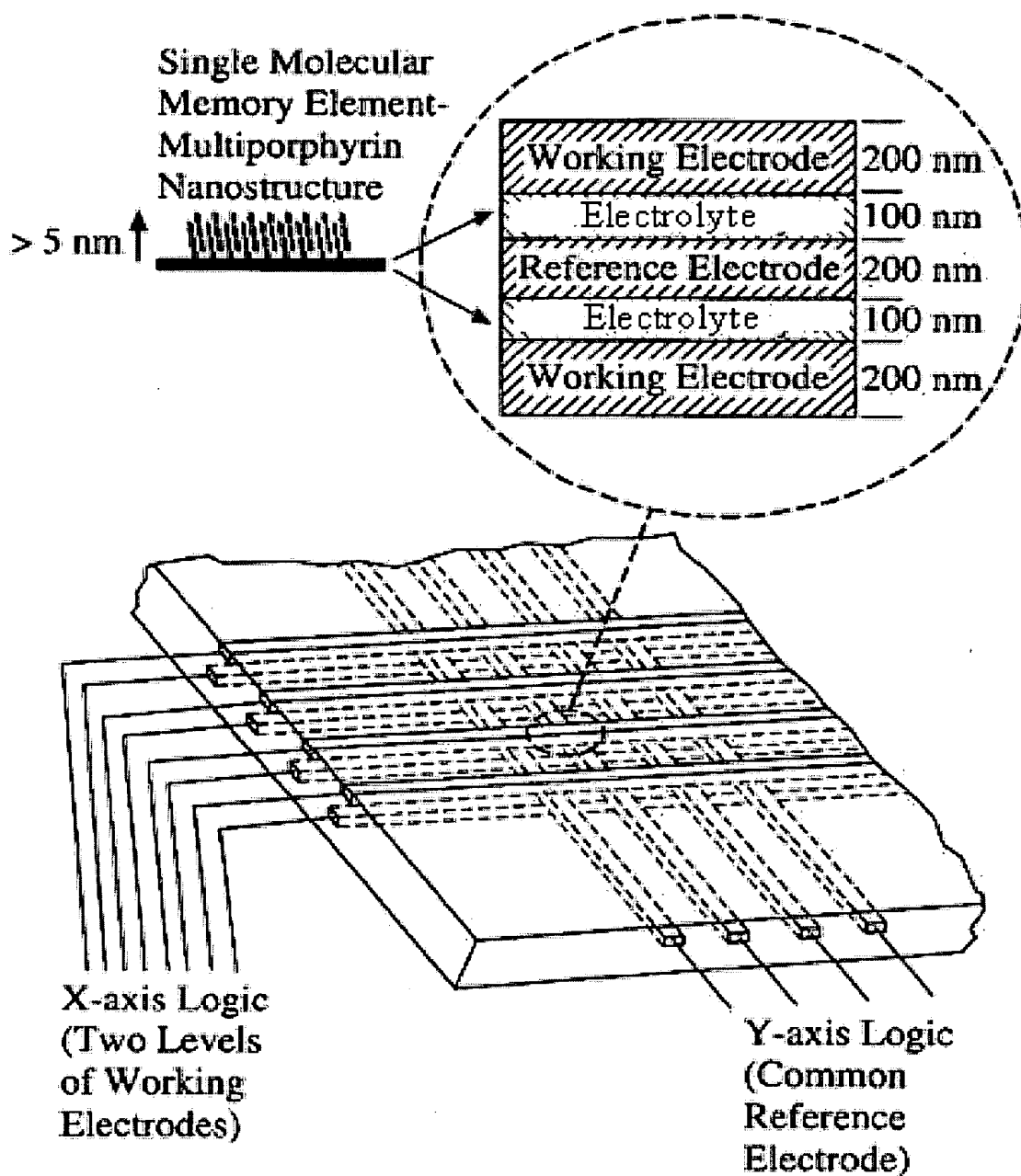
**Fig. 1**



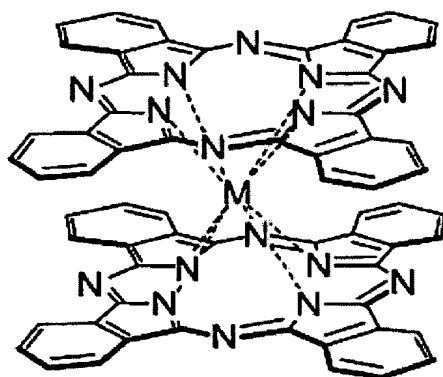
**Fig. 2**



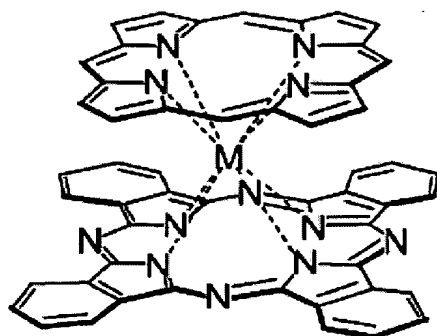
**Fig. 3**



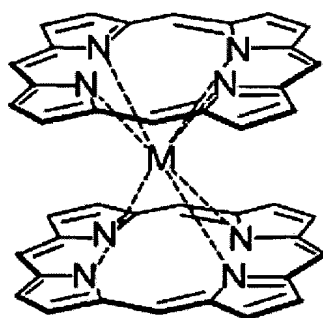
**Fig. 4**



(Pc)M(Pc)

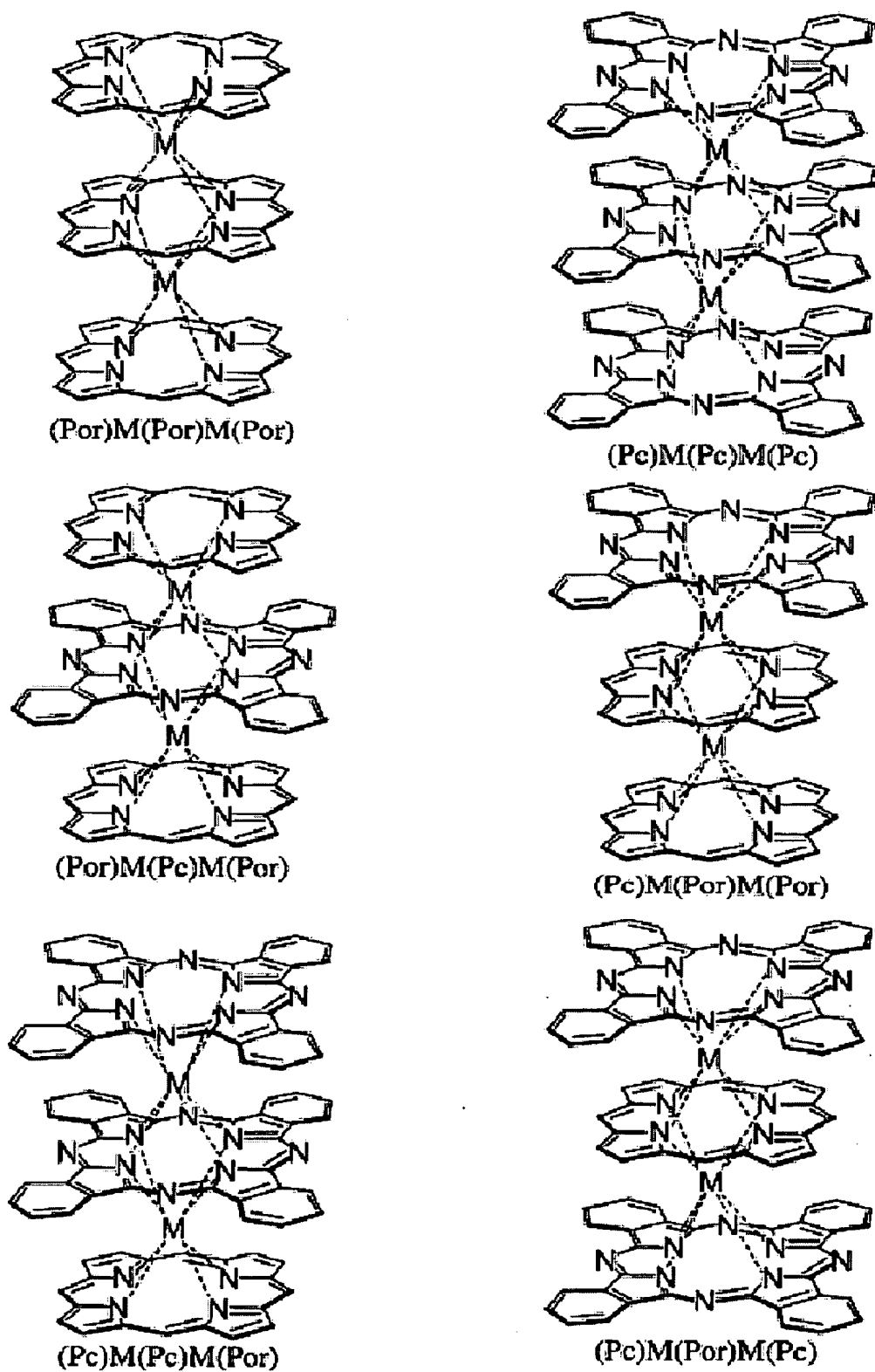


(Por)M(Pc)



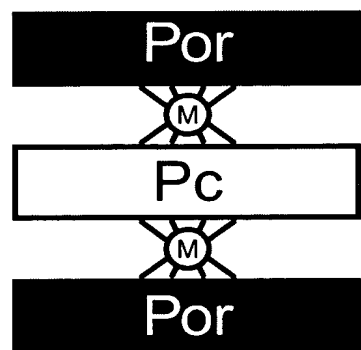
(Por)M(Por)

**Fig. 5**

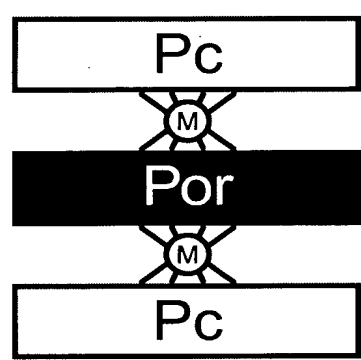


**Fig. 6**

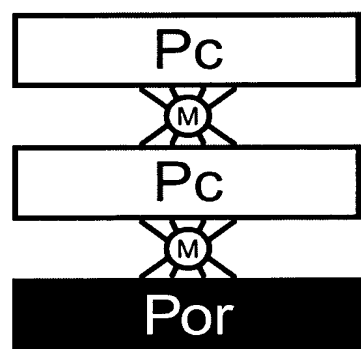
20079938-021902



type a



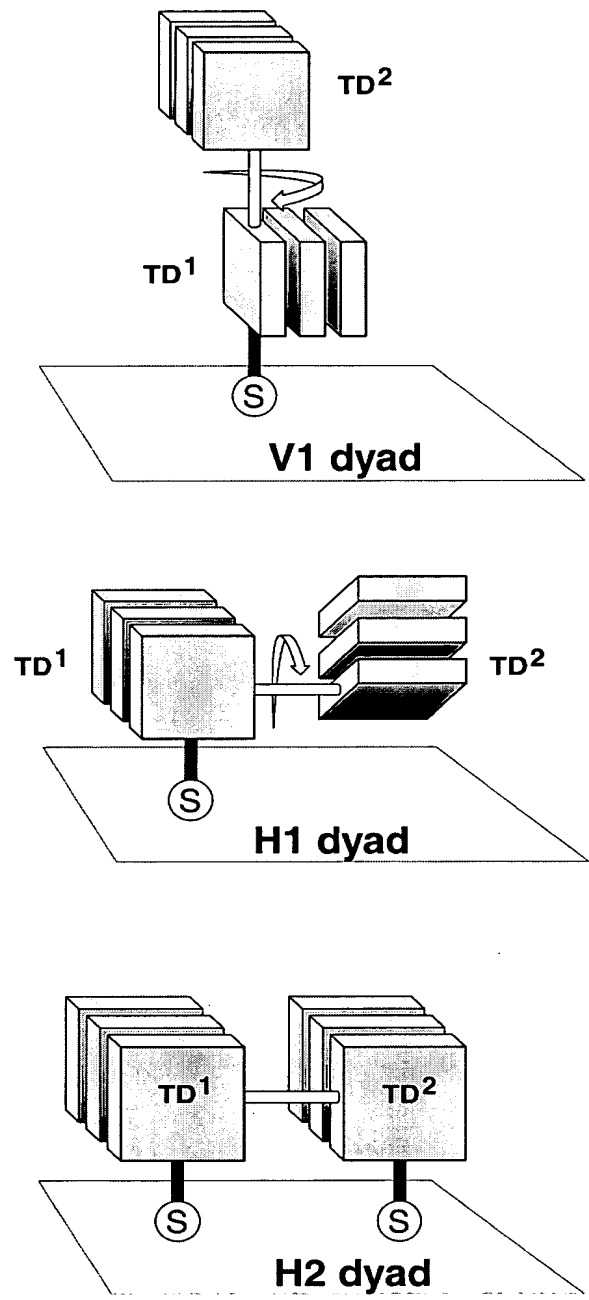
type b



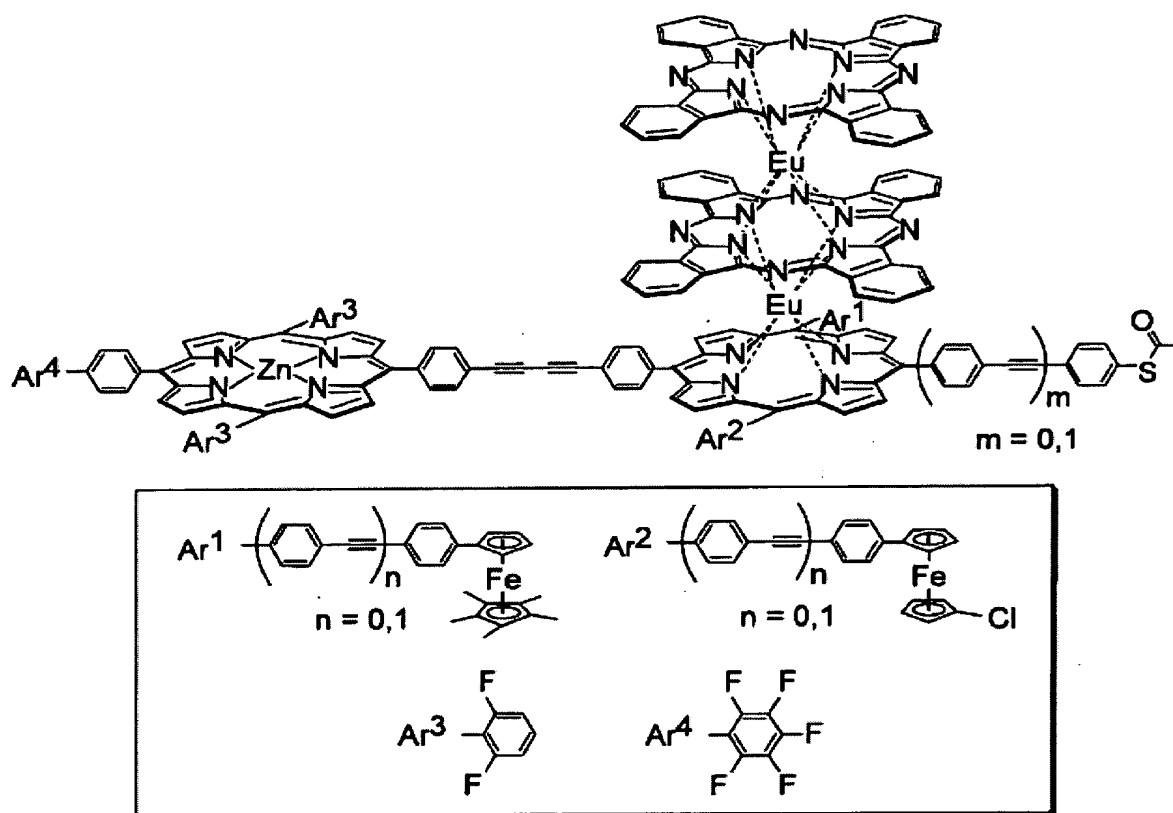
type c

***Fig. 7***

10079938-021902

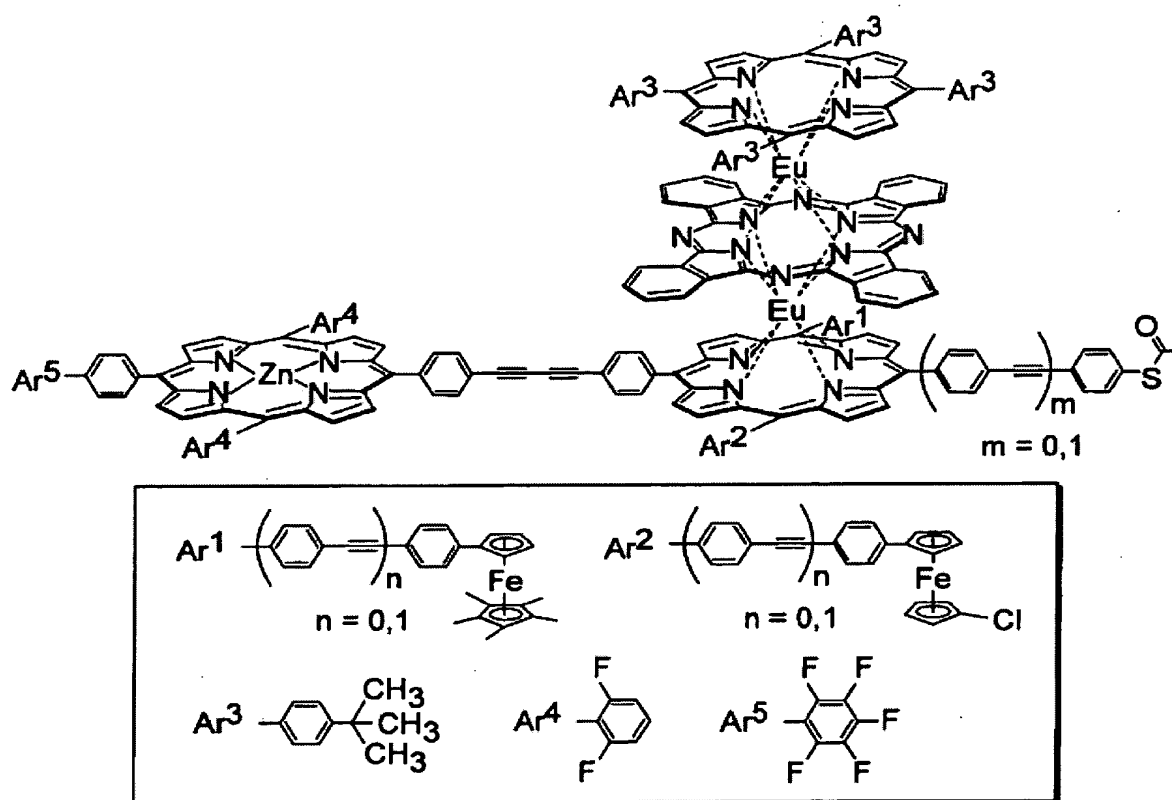


**Fig. 8**



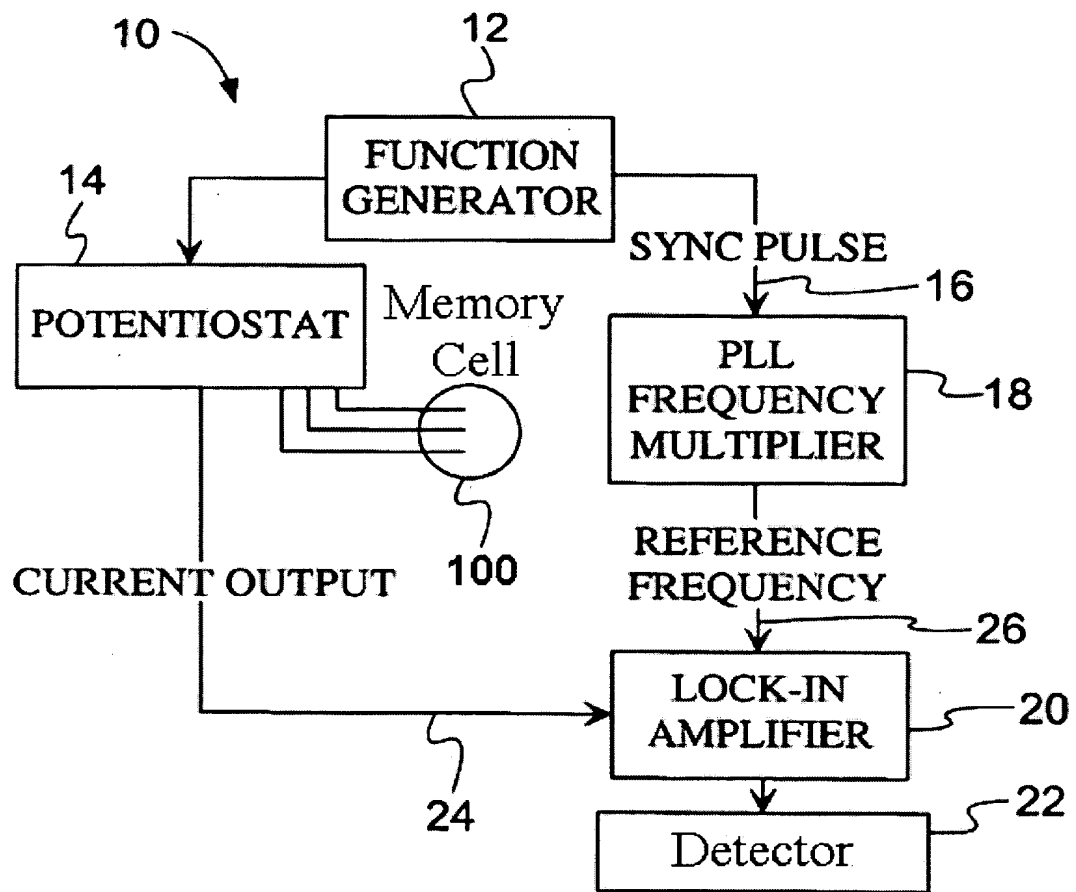
**Fig. 9**





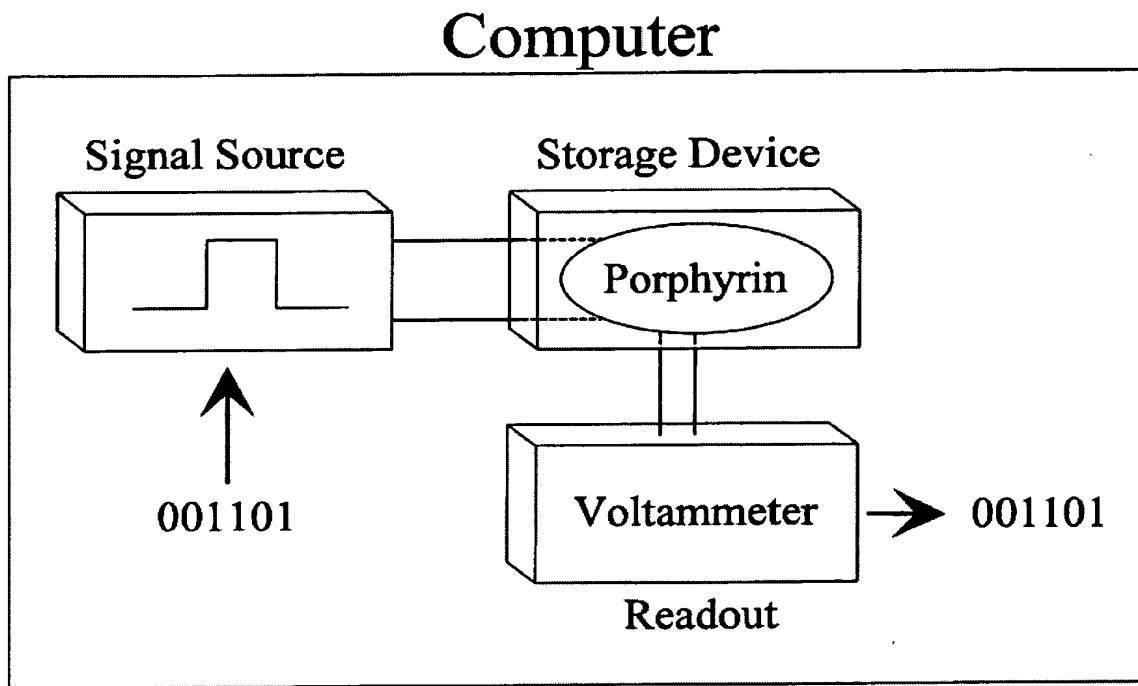
**Fig. 10**

20060929-86662001

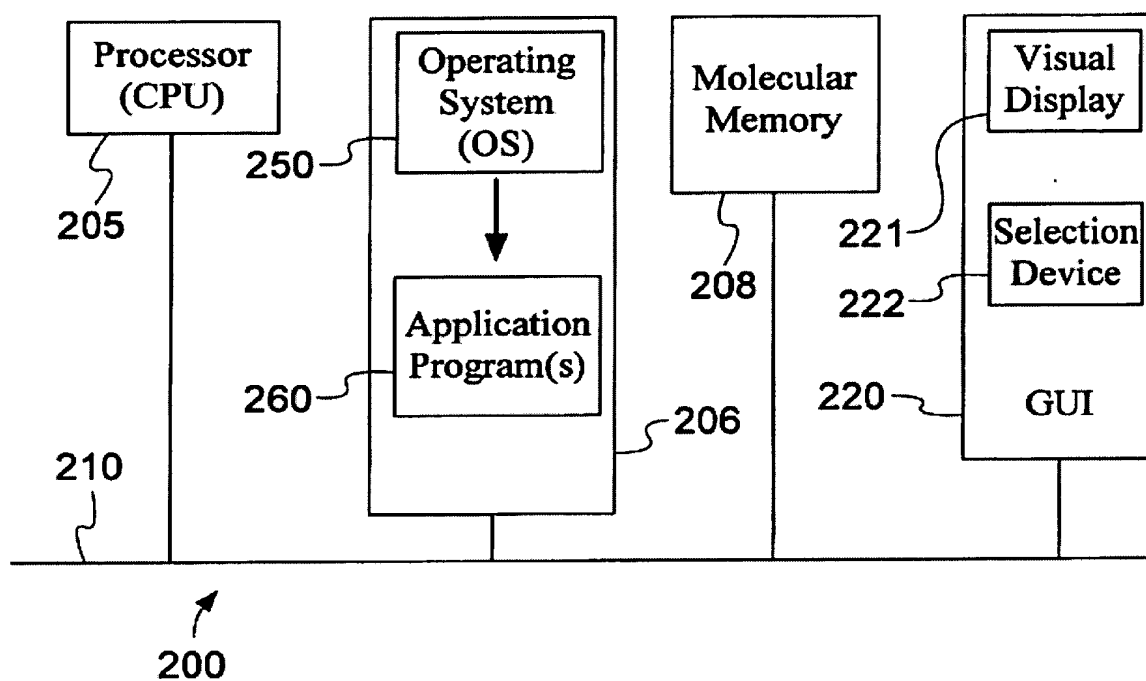


**Fig. 11**

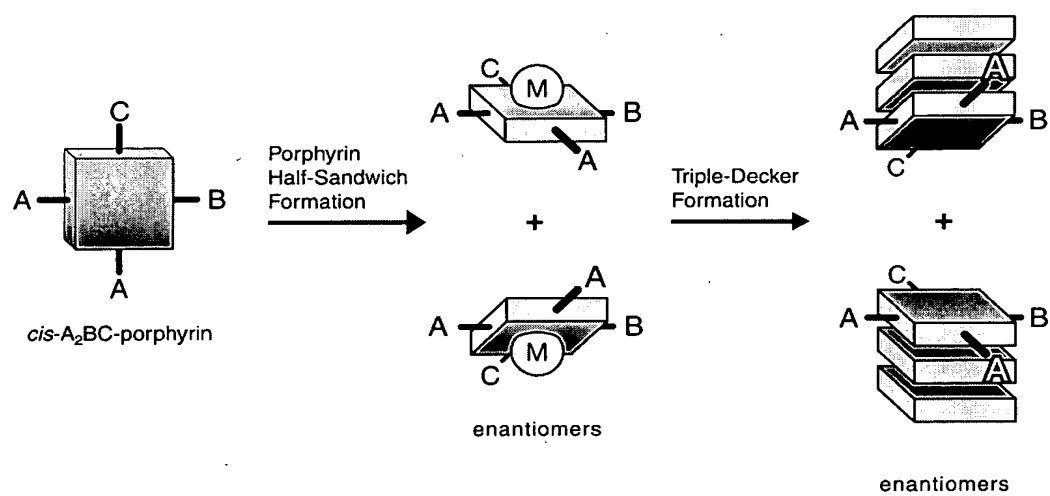
2006-03-20 08:55:20



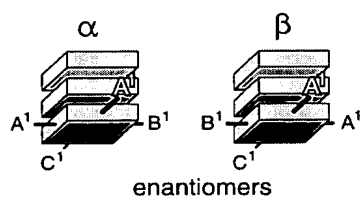
**Fig. 12**



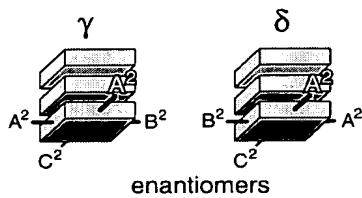
**Fig. 13**



**Fig. 14**

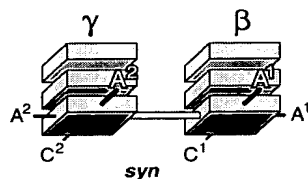
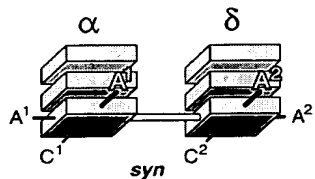


+

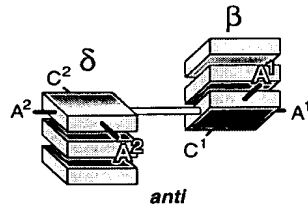
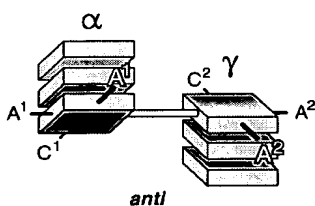


Triple-Decker  
Building Blocks

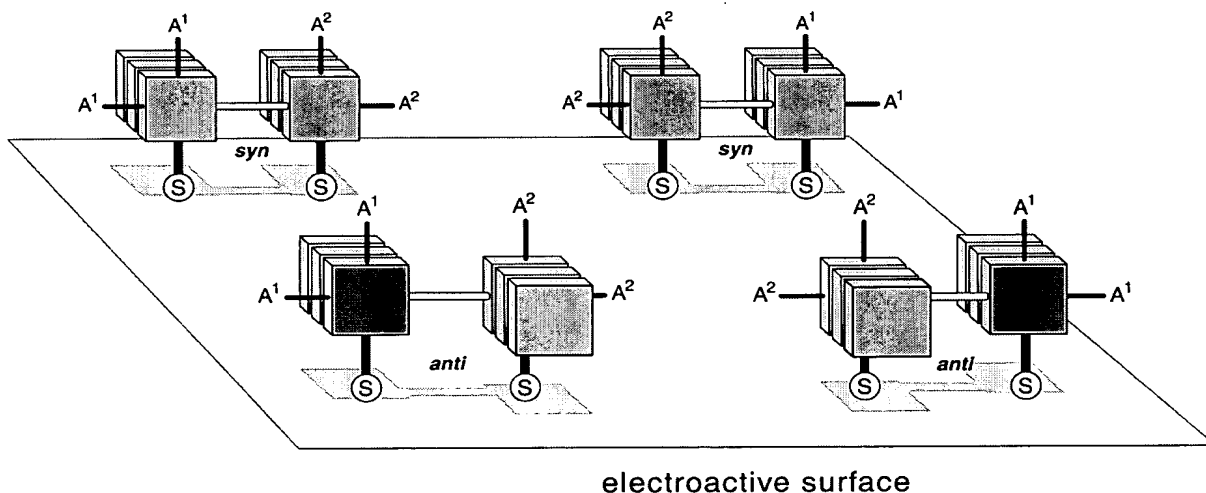
↓ join  $B^1 + B^2$  groups



Triple-Decker Dyads

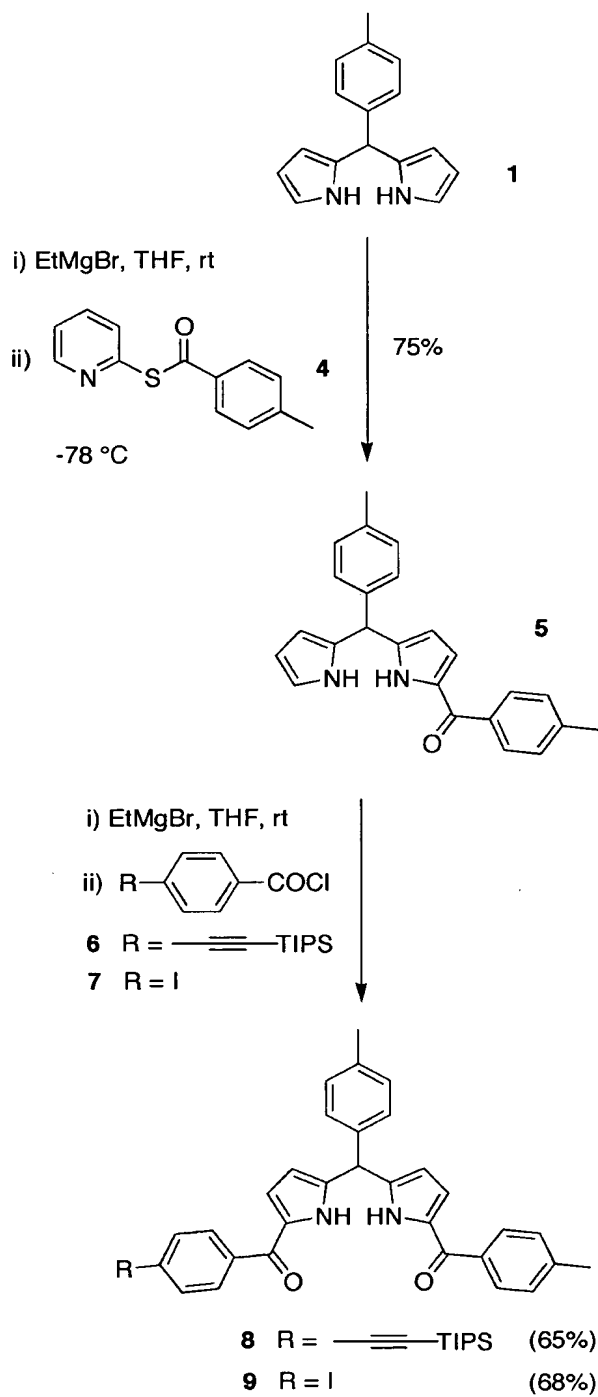


↓ (1) attach thiol linkers  
(2) create SAMs



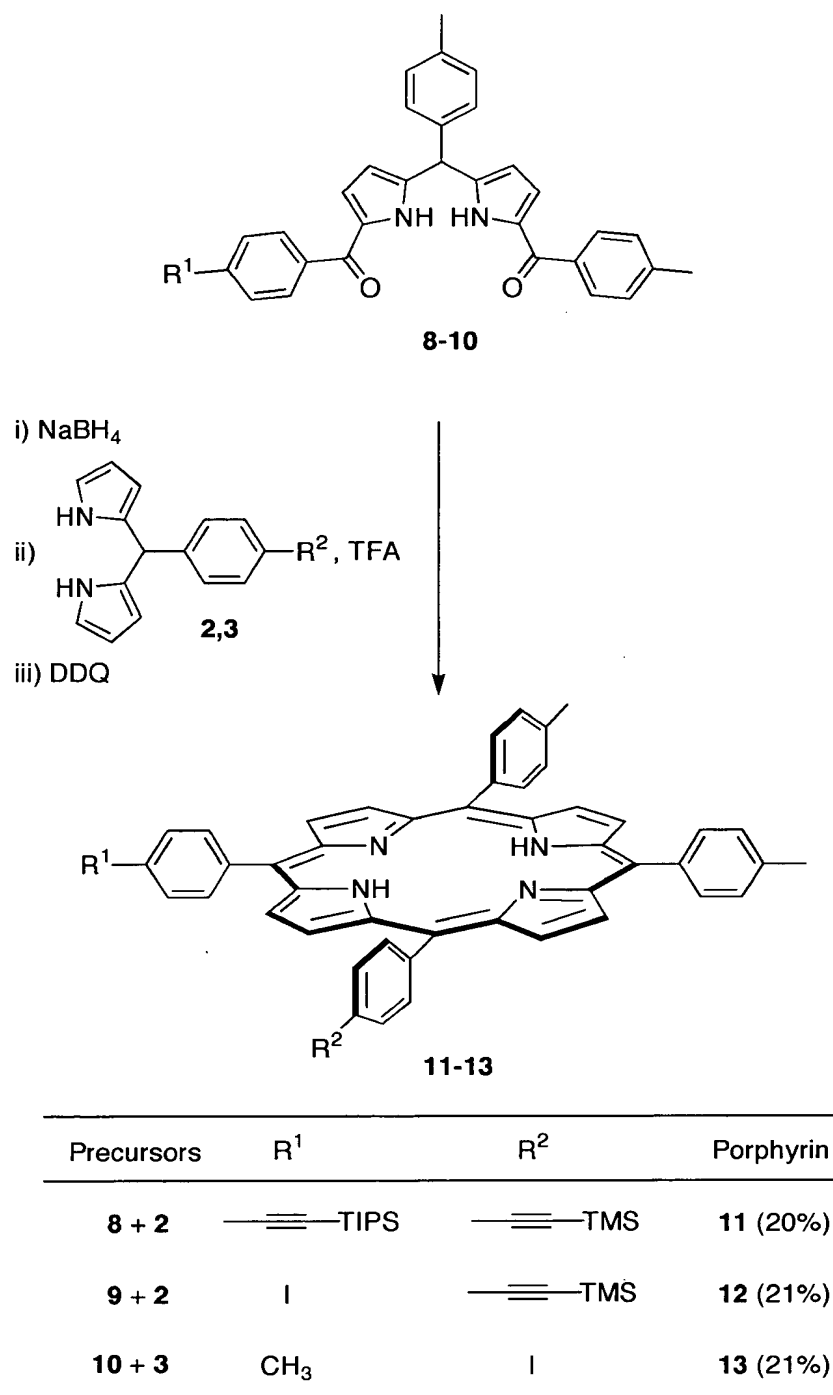
**Fig. 15**

Scheme 1

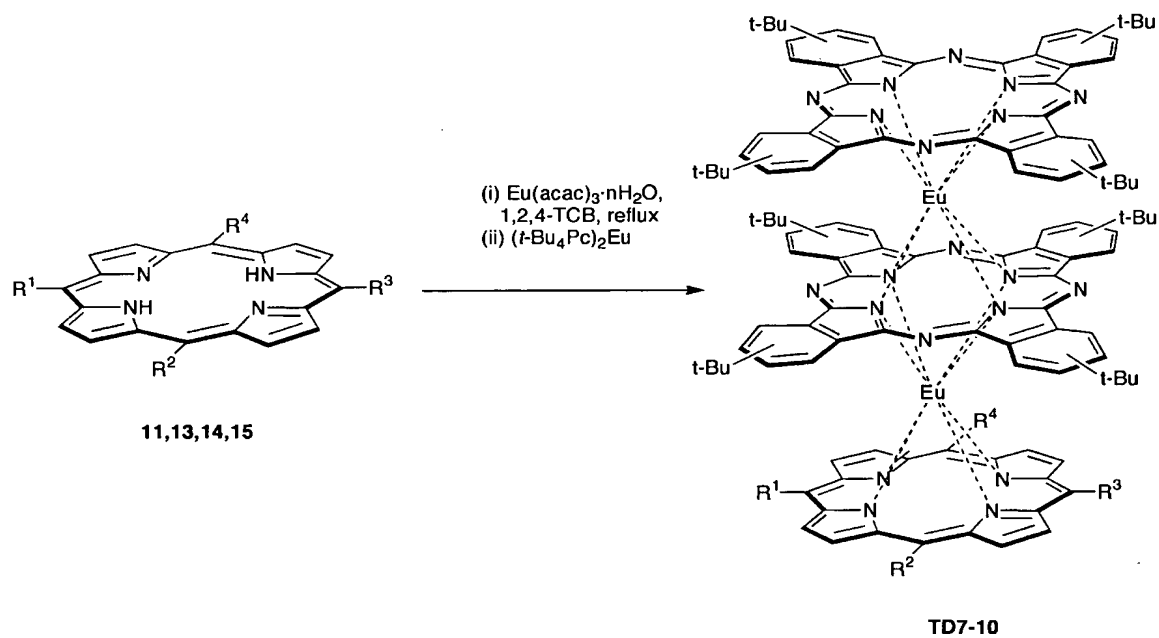


**Fig. 16**

Scheme 2

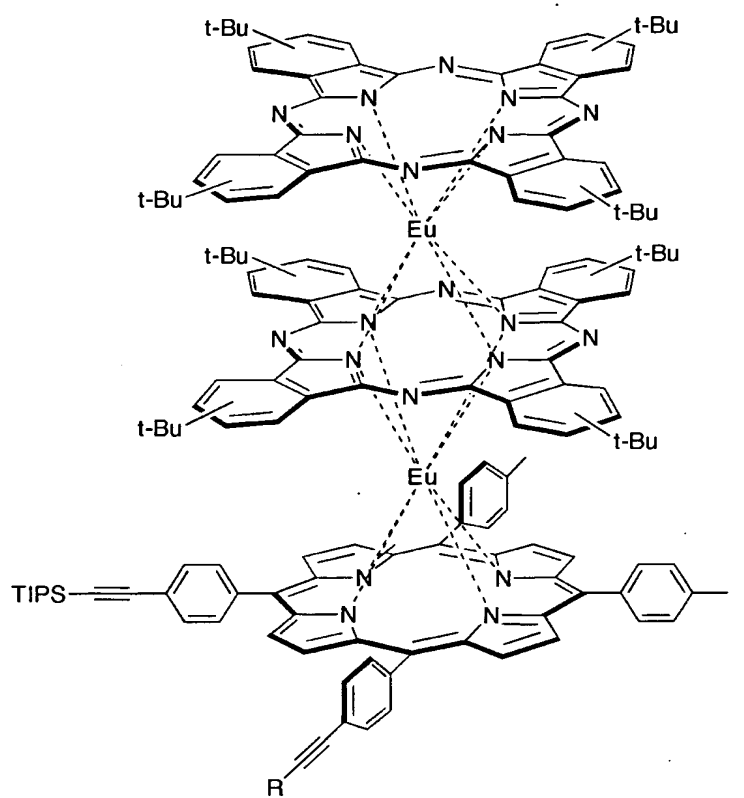
**Fig. 17**

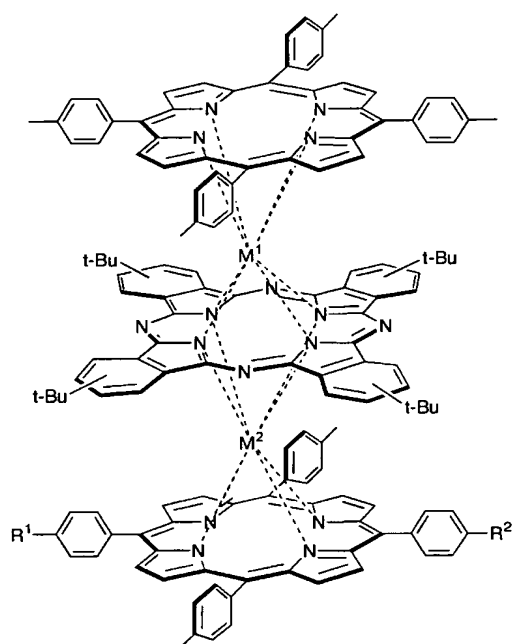




Porphyrin	R <sup>1</sup>	R <sup>2</sup>	R <sup>3</sup>	R <sup>4</sup>	Triple Decker	Yield
<b>14</b>		<i>p</i> -tolyl		<i>p</i> -tolyl	<b>TD7</b>	74%
<b>11</b>	<i>p</i> -tolyl			<i>p</i> -tolyl	<b>TD8</b>	79%
<b>13</b>	<i>p</i> -tolyl	<i>p</i> -tolyl		<i>p</i> -tolyl	<b>TD9</b>	62%
<b>15</b>	<i>n</i> -pentyl	<i>n</i> -pentyl		<i>n</i> -pentyl	<b>TD10</b>	25%

**Fig. 18**

**Fig. 19**

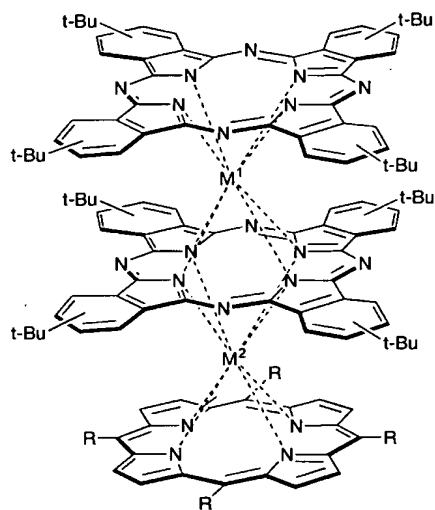


**Type a triple deckers**

**TD1**  $M^1/M^2 = \text{Eu}$ ,  $R^1/R^2 = \text{CH}_3$

**TD2**  $M^1/M^2 = \text{Ce}$ ,  $R^1/R^2 = \text{CH}_3$

**TD3**  $M^1 = \text{Eu}$ ,  $M^2 = \text{Ce}$ ,  $R^1 = \text{I}$ ,  $R^2 = \text{---TMS}$



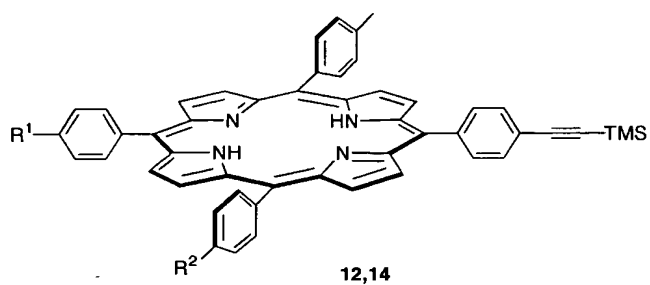
**Type c triple deckers**

**TD4**  $M^1/M^2 = \text{Eu}$ ,  $R = p\text{-tolyl}$

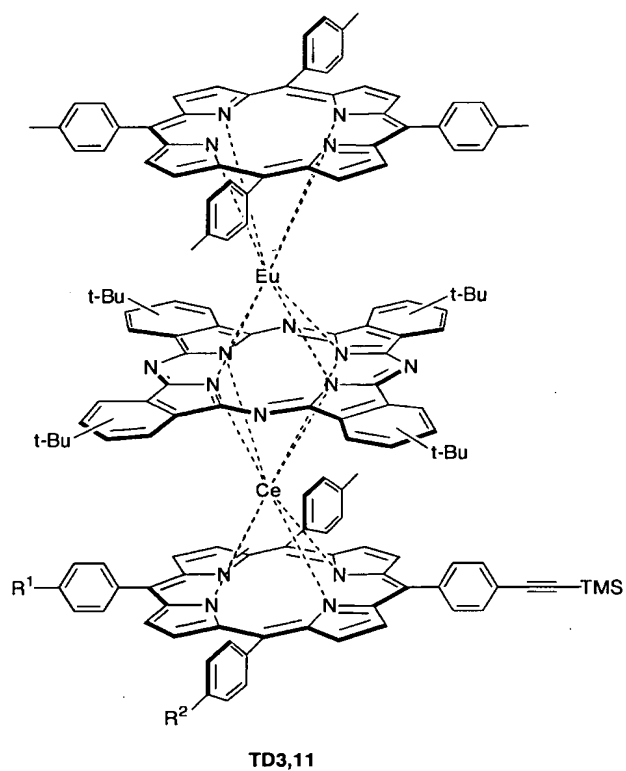
**TD5**  $M^1 = \text{Eu}$ ,  $M^2 = \text{Ce}$ ,  $R = p\text{-tolyl}$

**TD6**  $M^1/M^2 = \text{Eu}$ ,  $R = n\text{-pentyl}$

**Fig. 20**

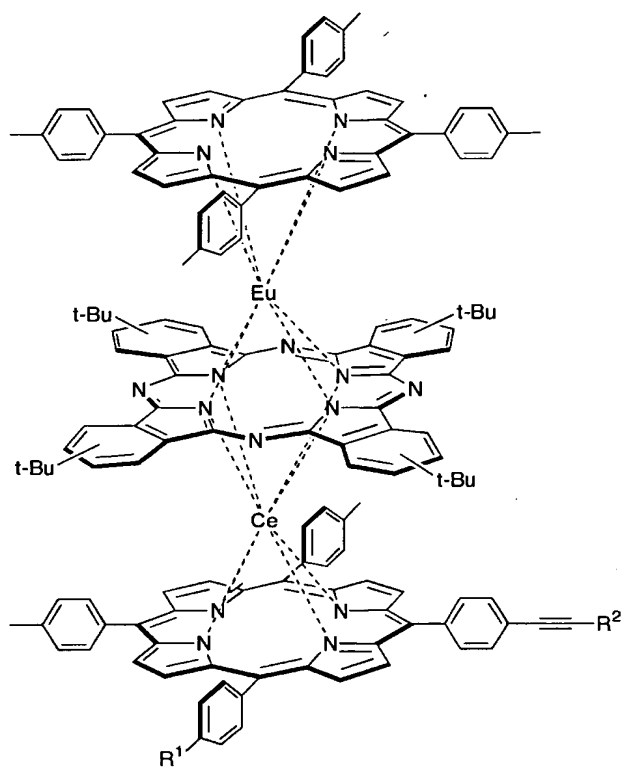


(i)  $\text{CeI}_3$ ,  
bis(2-methoxyethyl) ether,  
 $\text{LiN}(\text{SiMe}_3)_2$ , reflux  
(ii)  $(t\text{-Bu}_4\text{Pc})\text{Eu}(\text{TTP})$



Porphyrin	R <sup>1</sup>	R <sup>2</sup>	Triple Decker	Yield
<b>12</b>	CH <sub>3</sub>	I	<b>TD11</b>	54%
<b>14</b>	I	CH <sub>3</sub>	<b>TD3</b>	46%

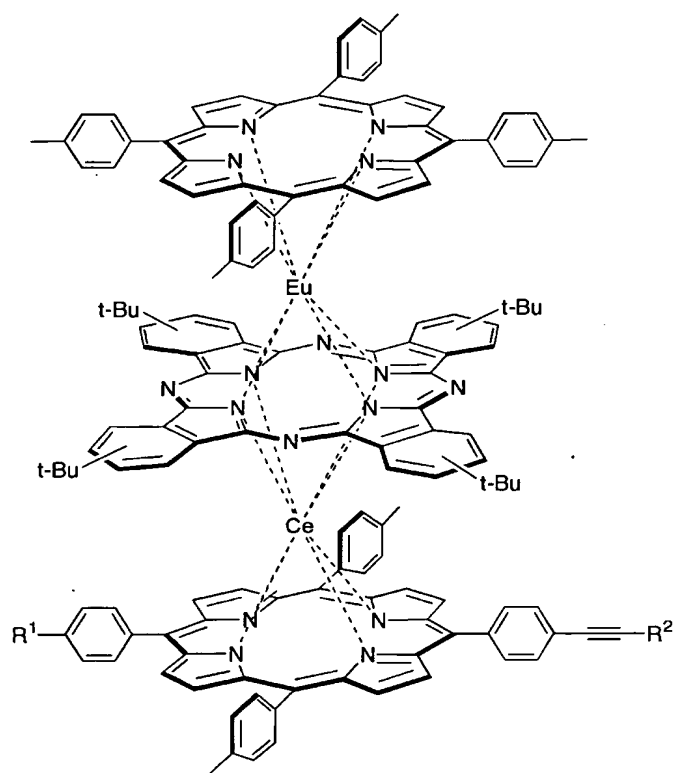
**Fig. 21**



R <sup>1</sup>	R <sup>2</sup>	Triple Decker
I	TMS	TD11
	TMS	AcS-TD11 (57%)
	H	AcS-TD11' (66%)

16  
 H-C≡-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-S-C(=O)Me  
 Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, CuI  
 THF, TEA, 35 °C  
 (n-Bu)<sub>4</sub>NF<sub>4</sub>, THF, 0 °C

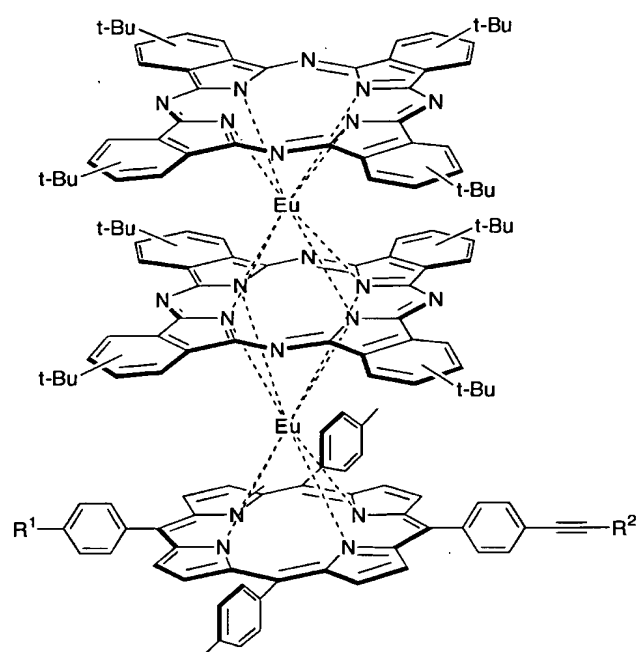
Fig. 22



R <sup>1</sup>	R <sup>2</sup>	Triple Decker
I	TMS	TD3
	TMS	AcS-TD3 (64%)
	H	AcS-TD3' (97%)

**16**  
 Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, CuI  
 THF, DIEA, 35 °C  
 (n-Bu)<sub>4</sub>NF, THF, 0 °C

**Fig. 23**



R <sup>1</sup>	R <sup>2</sup>	Triple Decker
I	TMS	TD7
	TMS	AcS-TD7 (59%)
	H	AcS-TD7' (89%)

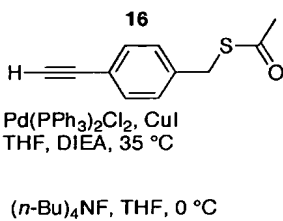
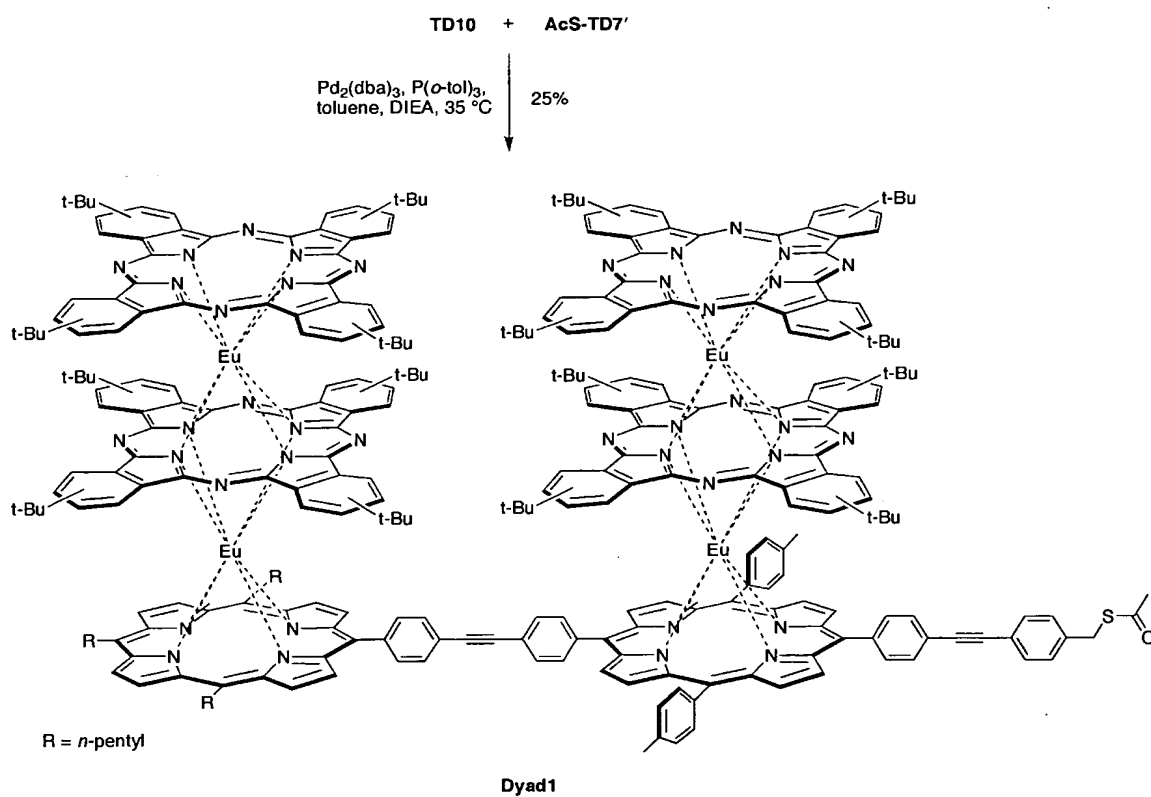
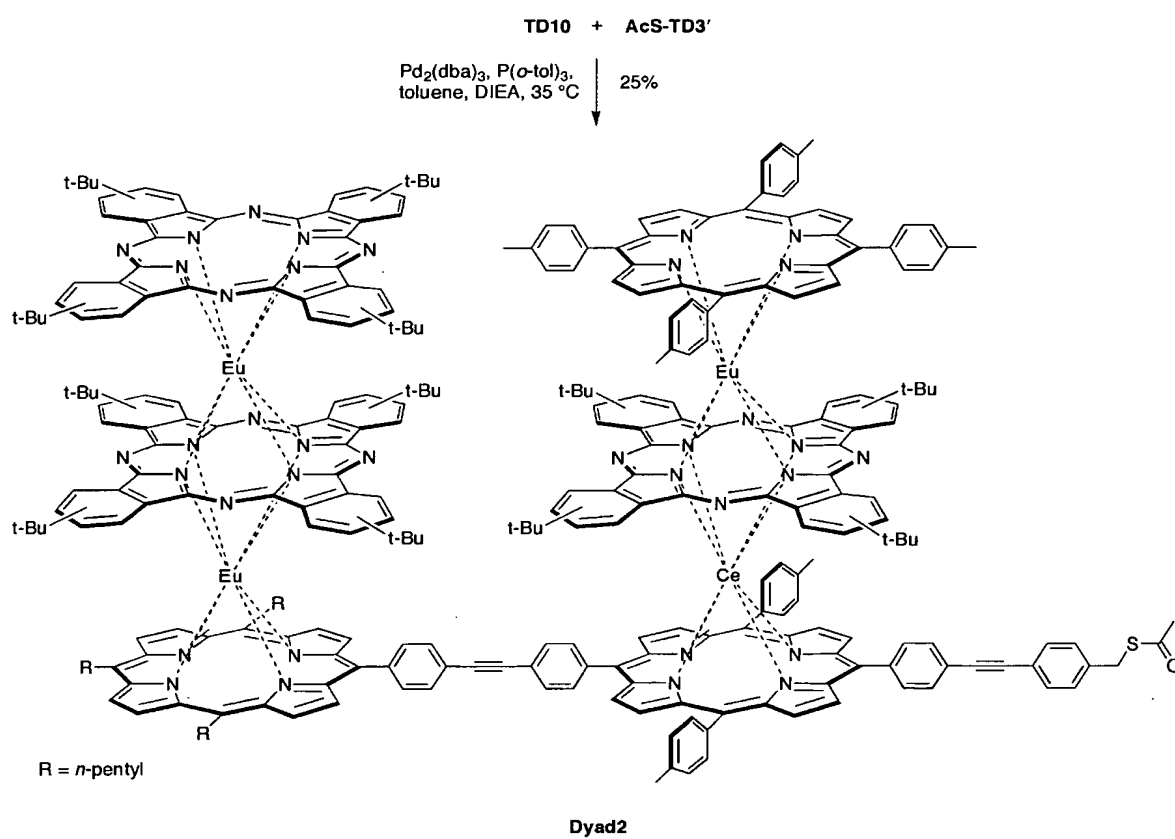
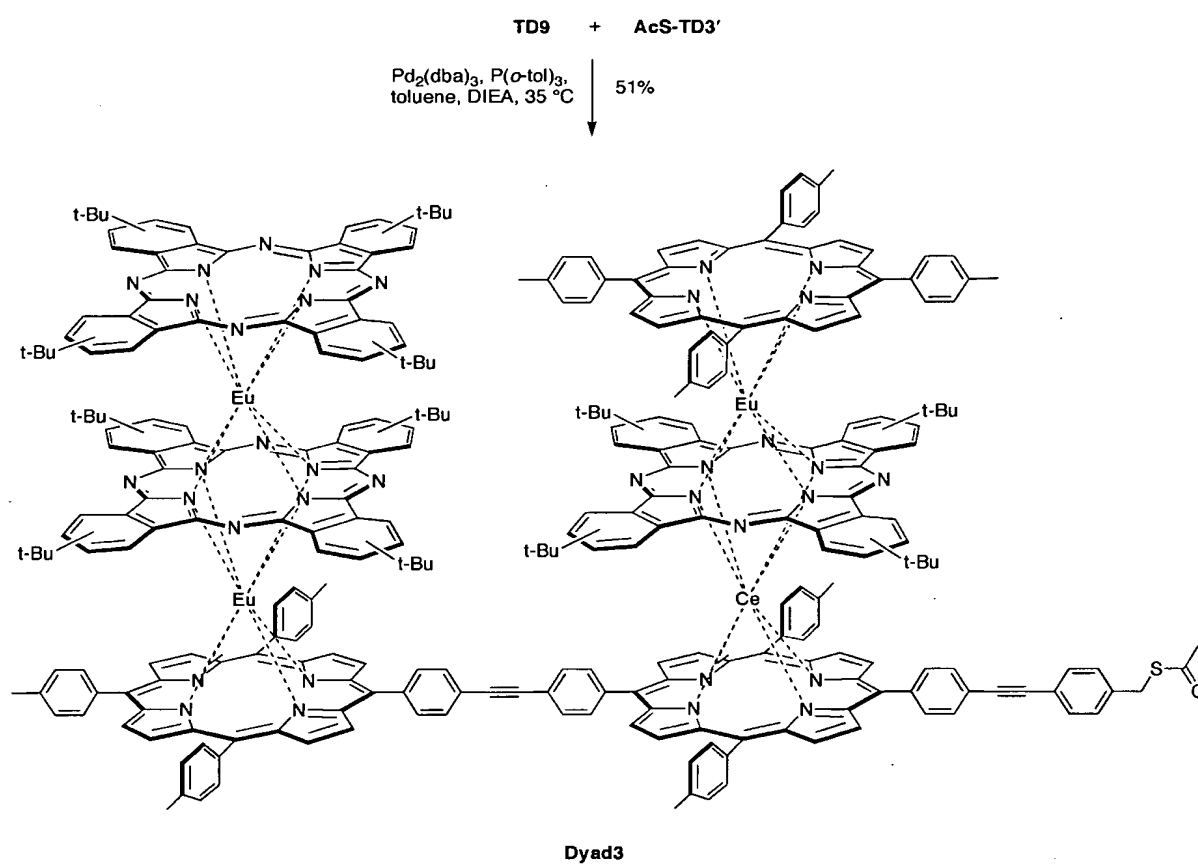


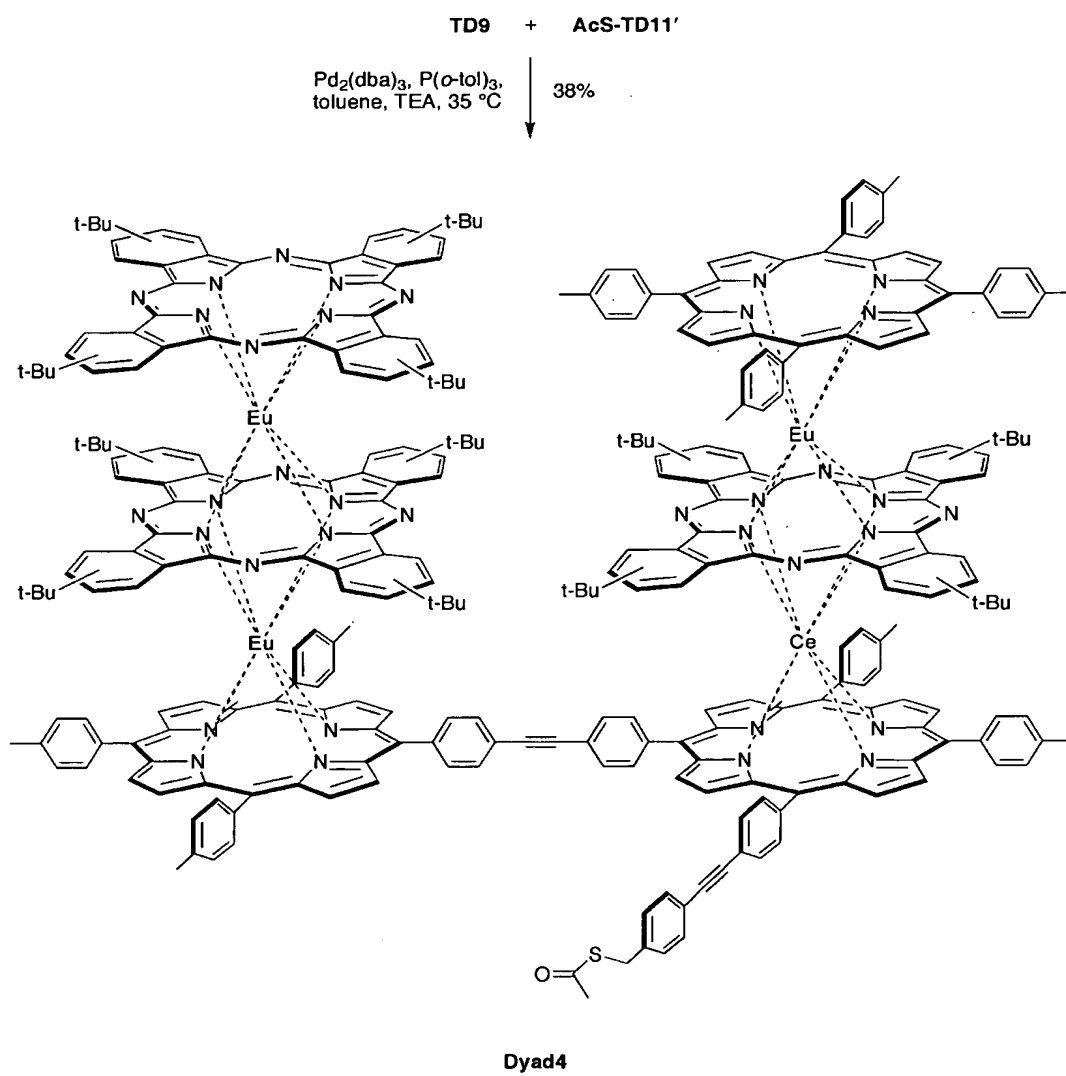
Fig. 24

**Fig. 25**



**Fig. 26**

**Fig. 27**

**Fig. 28**

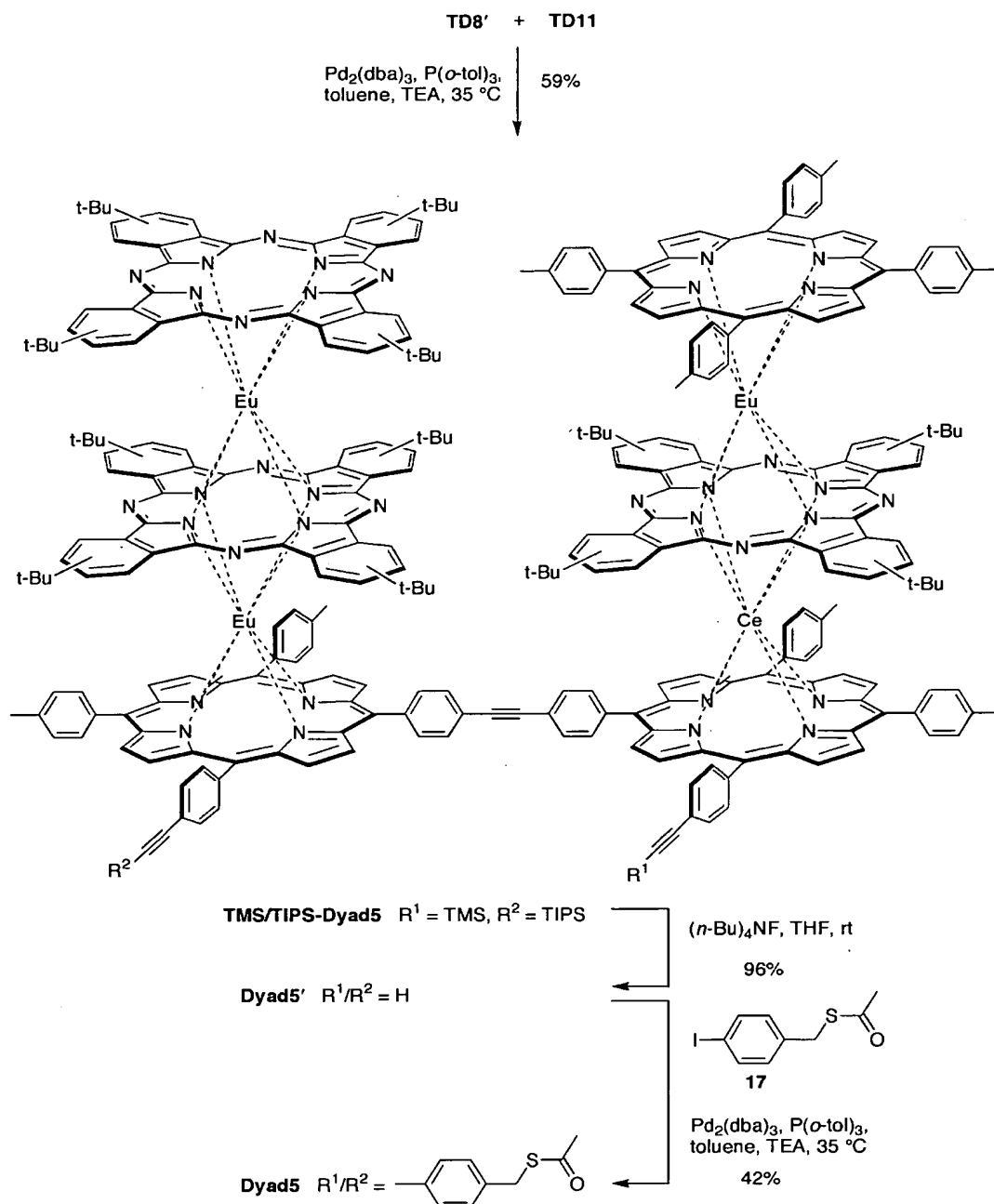
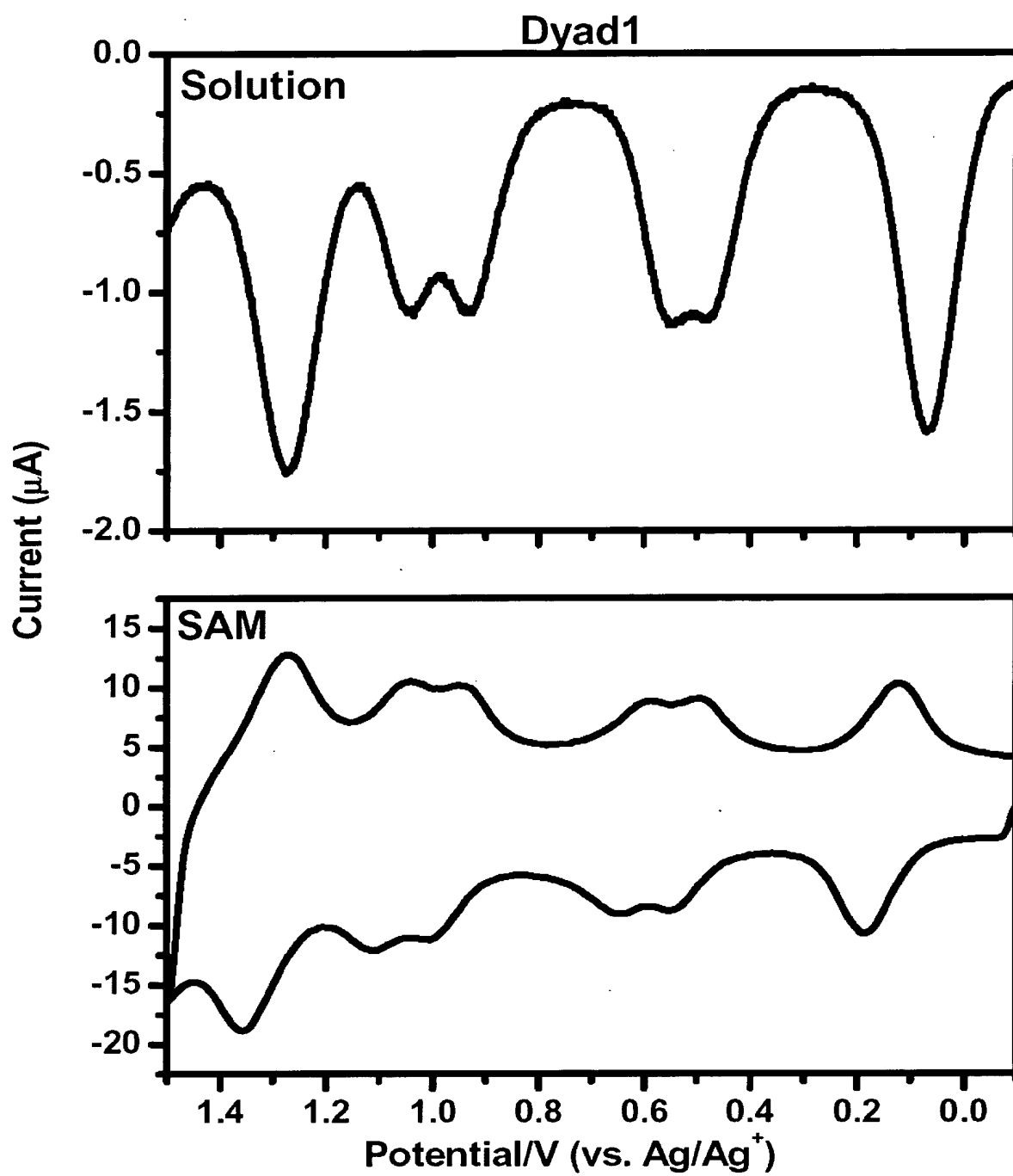
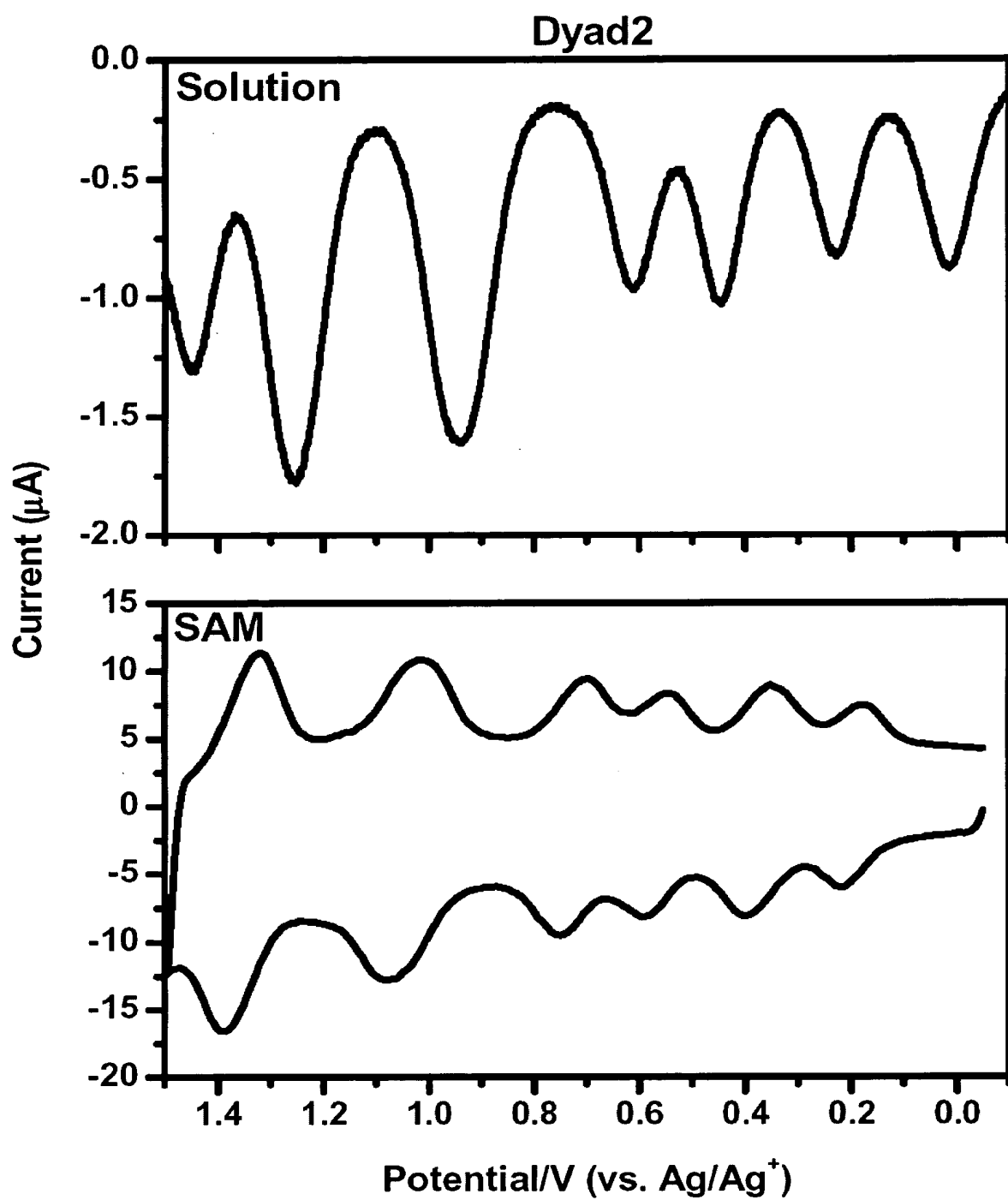


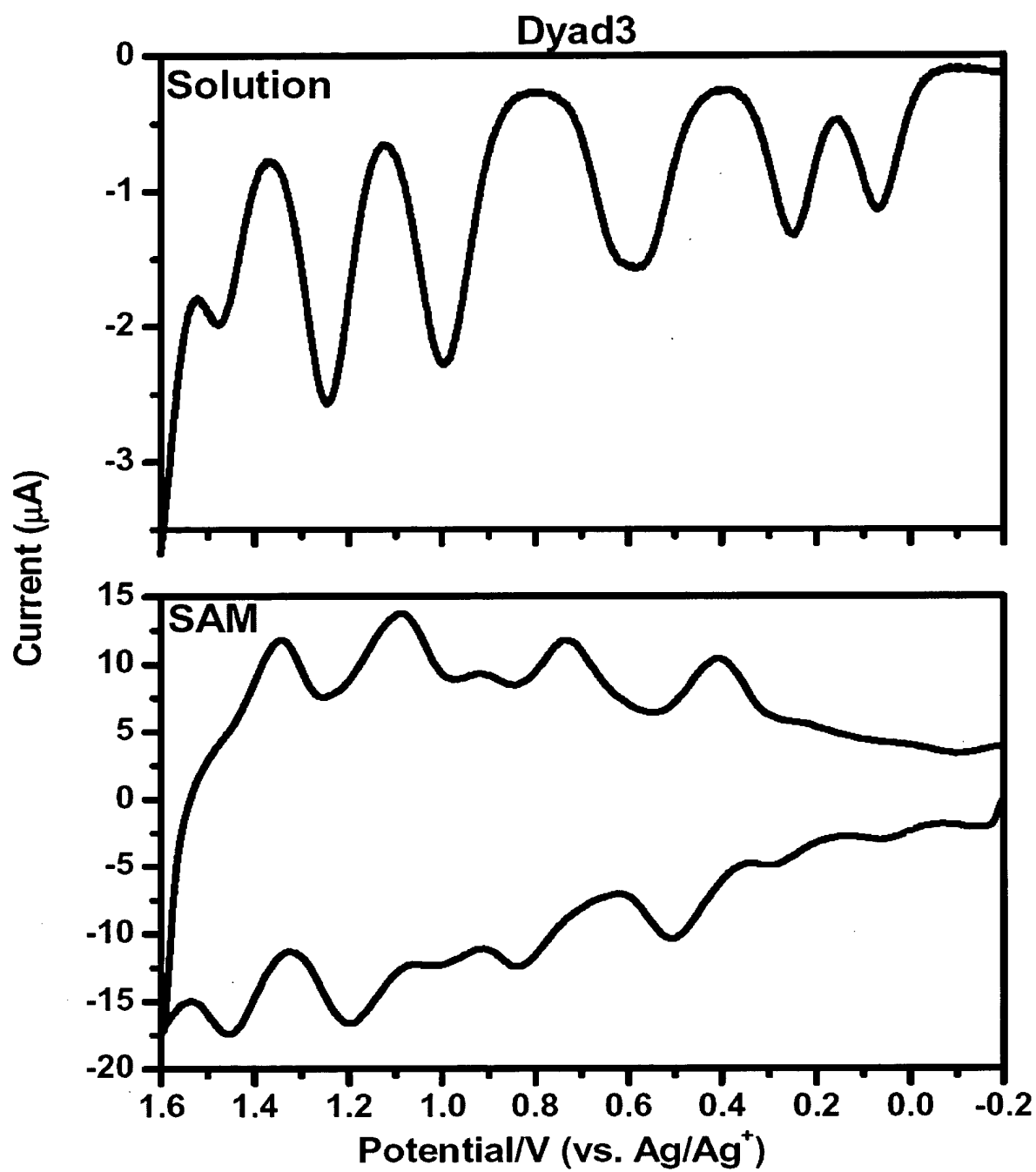
Fig. 29



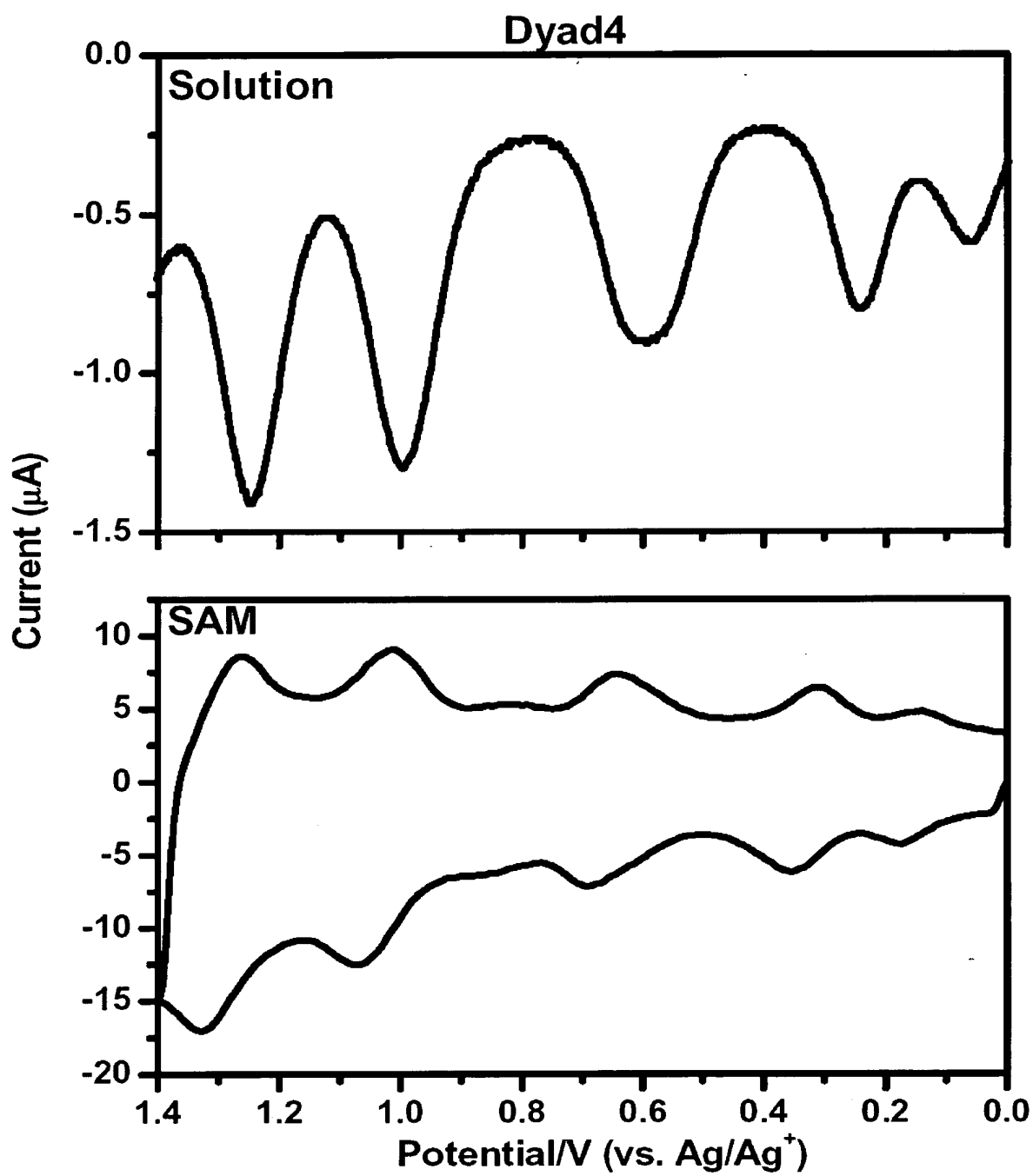
**Fig. 30**



**Fig. 31**



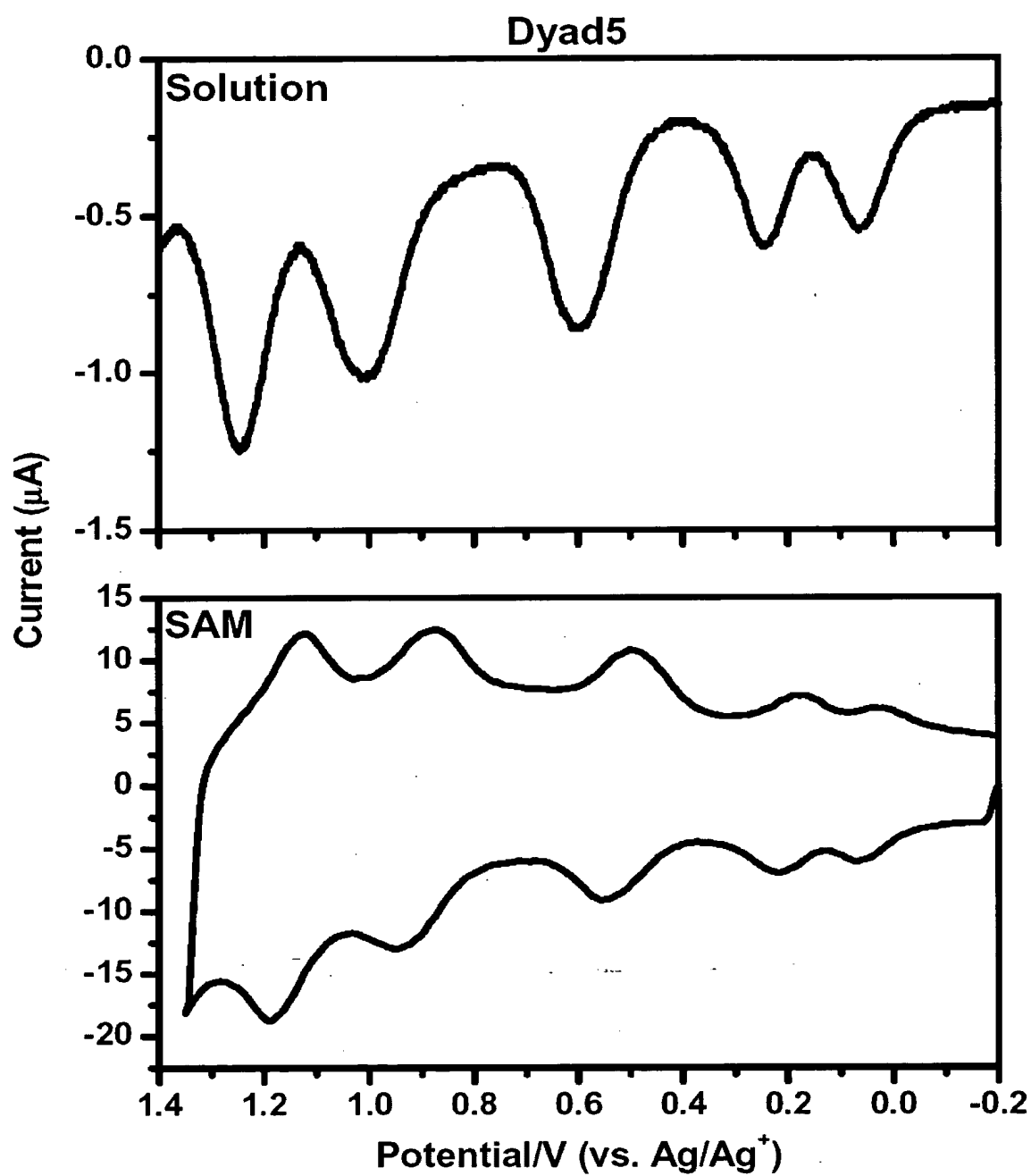
**Fig. 32**



**Fig. 33**



206120 8E66/00T  
10079938 021902



**Fig. 34**